

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the claim for priority as claimed in the original declaration submitted with the application.

Applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependent claims, and to present the claims in a more preferred form.

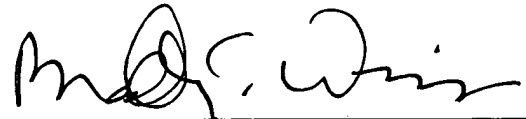
Should the Commissioner find that a fee is due for this preliminary amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee, except the issue fee, to Deposit Account 19-0733. If there are any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3160.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated this 4 day of May, 2006

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